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MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

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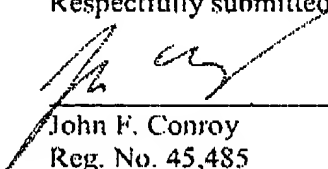
Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment submitted in accordance with the provisions of 35 C.F.R. 1.312 on March 8, 2006 be considered. The deadline for payment of the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 27, 2006 is May 27, 2006 and approaching fast.

The amendment is needed to add new claims 25-30 directed to a computer program embodied on tangible program media. No additional search or examination is required since new claims 25-30 are closely related to the subject matter of allowed claims 12 and 14-18 and are patentable for the same reasons. New claims 25-30 were not presented earlier due to an oversight during prosecution and replace cancelled claims directed to a computer program embodied on tangible program media.

Applicant thus prays that the amendment submitted on March 8, 2006 be considered and new claims 25-30 be added.

Respectfully submitted,

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